

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 0877

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, SY, LE, IS, US  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE USE OF UN FORCES IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 0865

1. WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR BBC ANNOUNCE LAST NIGHT THAT FONMIN BOUTROS, DURING OUR MEETING YESTERDAY MORNING, HAD RAISED WITH ME POSSIBILITY OF USING US FORCE IN SOUTH LEBANON. UNDERSTAND SAME STORY BROADCAST OVER KOL ISRAEL. SINCE NEITHER LANE NOR I HAVEDISCUSSED CONVERSATION WITH OTHERS, LEAK OBVIOUSLY CAME FROM LEBANESE SIDE, PROBABLY FROM ONE OF BOUTROS'S SUBORDINATES.

2. THERE NO MENTION OF STORY IN LOCAL MEDIA, HOWEVER, AND SUSPECT GOL CENSORSHIP HAS TRIED TO PLUG THE LEAK. IF SUBJECT RAISED WITH US BY PRESS WE INTEND HAVE NO COMMENT, AND HOPE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES CAN DO SAME.  
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